

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: Embalmers (39-4011)

Associated Occupation: Funeral Service Managers (11-9061)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
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0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 89

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Customer and Personal Service	11.3	23.7	18.3	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Chemistry	4.8	14.2	16.4	>	Current knowledge level is likely sufficient
Clerical	7.3	14.1	11.0	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Administration and Management	8.4	13.4	9.4	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Psychology	6.4	13.0	9.8	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Law and Government	5.9	11.4	9.8	<	Expanded education and/or training may be required
Therapy and Counseling	3.8	11.1	7.1	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Economics and Accounting	4.4	11.0	6.1	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Philosophy and Theology	3.2	10.8	8.4	<	Expanded education and/or training may be required
Sales and Marketing	5.2	10.8	7.8	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Personnel and Human Resources	5.6	10.7	7.0	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Biology	3.7	10.5	12.5	>	Current knowledge level is likely sufficient
Transportation	4.6	9.8	7.8	<	Expanded education and/or training may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 84

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Social Perceptiveness	9.1	15.2	12.0	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Service Orientation	7.9	13.9	10.6	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Coordination	9.1	12.8	9.3	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Negotiation	6.8	10.1	7.0	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Management of Financial Resources	3.3	8.1	1.2	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Management of Material Resources	3.7	6.9	2.2	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required

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Abilities

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 72

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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Speech Clarity	10.2	12.5	8.1	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Speech Recognition	9.9	12.3	8.9	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Number Facility	6.3	8.6	2.1	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Time Sharing	6.6	8.1	4.0	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 95

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Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity
Arrange for transportation or accommodations	85
Determine funeral arrangements	99
Direct and coordinate activities of workers or staff	3

Direct funeral services	99
Interview family members to arrange funeral details	99
Maintain records, reports, or files	5
Schedule activities, classes, or events	71

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus
Occupation to Associated
Occupation: 96

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Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
Autoclave and sterilizer equipment and accessories	12
Autopsy equipment and supplies	80
Bandages and dressings and related products	47
Bath and body	62
Business function specific software	1
Cadaver transport and storage equipment and supplies	80
Computers	1
Content authoring and editing software	1
Embalming equipment and supplies	90
Floor grade instruments	30
Injection and aspiration needles and accessories	25
Medical gloves and accessories	19
Medical staff clothing and related articles	17
Mortuary equipment and supplies	90
Network applications software	1
Ophthalmic specialty instruments and related products	56
Paint applicators and painting accessories	15
Pathology dissection instruments and supplies	70
Pumps	9
Safety apparel	4
Safety footwear	21
Surgical cutting instruments and snares and related products	24
Surgical equipment and accessories and related products	23
Surgical support supplies	33
Suture and related products	23
Suture and surgical tissue closure instruments and related products	33
Vision protection and accessories	3

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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